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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr, Hoover,

A friend who was in Dallas recently found a spent and almost-perfect bullet in a planter near the Kennedy memorial, along Houston Street. He and I both think it is a ghoulish "plant". However, I feel the loan of it should be offered to you for any test or examination you might care to make. We feel that because it is so obvious a "plant" and because we have no way of knowing when it was deposited in Dealey Plaza we should not automatically assume that it cank have no significance.

My friend, who has some amateur expertise in these matters, believes it is a type designated as .30 M2.

The rifling marks seem clear. Comparing it with a seemingly identical bullet indicates rather extensive tarnishing, possibly the consequence of weathering.

In the course of his testing, my friend has almost perfectly duplicated the condition of Warren Commission Exhibit 399 with a spent round he also sent me.

If you have any interest in any of these bullets, I can mail or deliver them to Washington or give them to your local representative.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg